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On 3, 13 and 14 November 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Borna was occupied by about 1,200 to 1,500 troops of a tank unit. On 3 November, about 120 to 150 troops received basic training without arms in the barracks installation. JS-2 and JS-3 tanks were seen through the open doors of several sheds. Ten to 12 trucks and 2 four-wheel armored scout cars were being maintained in front of other sheds. On 13 and 14 November, only little activity was observed in the barracks installation. All quartering buildings were lighted at dusk. Numerous officers and EM were observed in the town and in German restaurants. Patrols of 1 officer and 2 EM were continually observed in the town area. Motor vehicles seen en route to the installation

Comment. the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div can be carried in Borna as previously.

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